

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

The Specification was objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. The Examiner specifically pointed out that "outwardly tapered axial projections" is not described in the Specification.

This phraseology has been reworded in amended claim 4 to more clearly define the nipple portions as having circumferential grooves that are tapered outwardly as set forth in the Specification. It is believed that this correction will provide the proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter.